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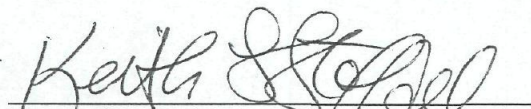
October 1, 2013

Mr. Gerald Dormaier
P.O. Box 86
Hartline, Washington 99135

Dear Mr. Dormaier:

Enclosed is Order No. 10281. If you have any questions concerning the content of the document, please call Dan Tolleson, at 509-329-3526 or write at the above address. The enclosed Order may be appealed. The appeal procedures are described in the Order.

Sincerely,


Keith L. Stoffel, Section Manager
Water Resource Program
Eastern Regional Office
Department of Ecology

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Enclosure: *Your Right to Be Heard*
Map of "Wilson Creek – Coulee City Area" Project
Metering Form

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IN THE MATTER OF AN) ORDER NO. 10281
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER TO)
METER AND REPORT)

TO: Mr. Gerald Dormaier
P.O. Box 86
Hartline, Washington 99135

This is an Administrative Order requiring you to meter and report water use data for water right numbers G3-01352C(A, B, & C) and 2434-A.

The "Wilson Creek – Coulee City Area" is a work area that was designated during a hydrogeologic study conducted in the 1980s. A second study of approximately the same area was conducted in recent years and is documented in *Hydrogeologic Analysis: Coulee City* dated October 3, 2012 (see enclosed map). These studies were conducted to address continuing public concern regarding water available and impairment to existing rights. They indicate that water levels in this area in both the shallow and deep aquifers are generally declining.

Ecology has the authority to require water right holders to use water meters, when needed to manage the resource, as defined under Chapter 173-173 WAC "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use".

As part of a continuing effort to manage the resources within the "Wilson Creek – Coulee City Area" metering and reporting of all large scale ground water uses are now being required. Large scale ground water uses in this area are being identified as a water right or group of water rights within one project that authorizes a total withdrawal of water over 1000 gallons per minute. Your project meets this criteria and the water rights listed above are now subject to the following provisions:

An approved measuring device must be installed and maintained for each of the sources identified by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use", WAC 173-173, which describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition the Department of Ecology for modifications to some of the requirements.

Water use data shall be recorded monthly and maintained by the property owner for a minimum of five years. The maximum rate of withdrawal and the annual total volume shall be submitted to the Department of Ecology by January 31st of each calendar year. Recorded water use data shall be submitted to the Eastern Regional Office.

Water Meter(s) shall be installed and ready to record data prior to the 2014 irrigation season.

October 1, 2013

YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this order to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document. The appeal process is governed by Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal, you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this document:

- File your appeal and a copy of this document with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this document on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) Email is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in Chapter 43.21B RCW and Chapter 371-08 WAC.

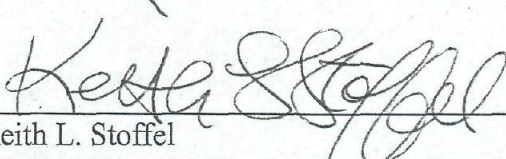
Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey, WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia, WA 98504-7608
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW Suite 301 Tumwater, WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia, WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website:

<http://www.eho.wa.gov> . To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>.

If you have any questions please contact Dan Tolleson at 509-329-3526 or dtol461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,


Keith L. Stoffel
Section Manager, Water Resources Program
Eastern Regional Office

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Gerald Dormaier

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Response to Docket Request

If you have problems with this process or if you should need to modify any of the information you provided when you requested this docket number please call Maylee Collier (360) 407-6712.

Location Information

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Name: Gerald Dormaier PO BOX 86
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Docket Information - Docket Number: 10281

Date Docket Created: 09/25/2013 **Issuing Program:** Water Resources
Docket Creator: Davis, Molly A **Action Type:** Admin Order (non-enfrnt)
Program Contact: Tolleson, Dan **Issuing Office:** Eastern Regional Office
Violation Type: **Date Action Issued:**
Violation Date: **Field Action #:**
Voided: No
Description: meter and water use data **General Notes:**

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Docket Recipients

Name	Comment
Gerald Dormaier	meter and water use data

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